

# ORGAN DONATION

## *Get the Facts*

- ◆ **One person** can save seven lives by providing lifesaving transplants as well as tissue donations.
- ◆ Donation **can help people** with:
  - organ failure
  - blindness
  - burns
  - bone disorders
  - heart defects
  - blood vessel diseases
- ◆ Currently, more than **2,100 Missouri** residents are waiting for an organ transplant.
- ◆ Every **12 minutes** a name is added to the national transplant waiting list.
- ◆ Nationally, **17 people** die each day while waiting for a transplant.
- ◆ **Share your decision** to be an organ and tissue donor. It's as easy as **1-2-3**:
  1. Tell your family.
  2. Sign-Up for life through
    - The Organ Donor Registry
    - Donor Card or back of your Driver's/Non-Driver's License
  3. Include donation in your advance directives, will, and living will.



Contact **Missouri Organ Donor Program** to learn more:

[www.dhss.mo.gov/OrganDonor](http://www.dhss.mo.gov/OrganDonor) or 1-888-497-4564